DEMORALIZED DEMOCRATS.

Lincoln's Bourbons Dissatisfied with Postmaster Watkins' Course.

SOME OF THE LEADER'S TALK

Civil Service Not in Demand at the Stare Capital-Various City Briefs and Pithy Personals.

PRIOR THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.] Saturday night the Journal force was turned loose on the leading democrats of Lincoln to take soundings as to the current of public opinion on civil service reform as practiced in the Lincoln postoffice. The BEE man seen ted fun shead, and managed to keep well up in front of the reportorial procession. The first man approached by the Journal scribe was Gen. Montgomery, and in response to the point blank charge that it "was a cold day," the general, who had lately been boaten for the postmastership, conjured up a ghastly smile, and acknowledged the imputation. Regarding the report that Postmaster Watkins intended to make his office a model one from the civil service reform standard, Gen. Montgomery said it was a matter that didn't concern him in the least. He wasn't running the office, and had nothing to

say about its management.
John Burks said: "Civil service reform is all poppyeock whether practiced by Cleveland or Watkins. What we want is the offices. To the victor belongs the spoils, and I am in favor of demanding If Watkins won't bounce the present incumbents and give the offices to democrats he should be made to do

Dr. Childs had a comfortable seat on the political fence, and as the ground looked soft and miry he didn't want to come down. The best he would say was that Watkins was postmaster, and ought to be allowed to run the shop in his own

When John McManigal was buttonholed the fun began. That usually taci-turn individual warmed up and unloaded a nine widths accumulation of Jackson-ian doctrine. Mr. McManigal has been reported as saying that he didn't care a "continental" what Mr. Watkins did in the Lincoln office. The word really used by Mr. McManigal was shorter and more expressive, but as it wouldn't look well in print "continental" is substituted. Mr McManigal became a questioner on his own account, and wanted to know Whither the men who had fought the batfles of the party in the ranks were not as much entitled to promotion and preferment as the leaders. If it is right to re ward Mr. Wilkins with an office, he said, is it not right to parcel out the minor places? McBride had made a good postplaces? McBride had made a good post-master, and if fitness is the only requisite, as now claimed, he should have been retained. "If I were postmaster," said Mr. McManigal, "I would turn ont every republican and put in good democrats at the earliest opportunity," at which Pat Mears, who had been an earnest listener, breathed an "amen" so loud and fervent that McManigal's partner woke up, and imagining imself in church passed Pat a nickel to put in the contribution box

Issac Oppenheimer was too busy selling goods to talk politics, but the Jour-nal got him cornered and refused to let him out until he said: "It may look hard to turn out those now in office, but when a man gets into polities he has to take his chances. I am a Jackson democrat, and I think the old principles should apply both in Lincoln and Washington."

Mr. wogan was another democrat who thought with Mr. Oppenheimer. He had not done much of late, he said, except to vote regularly. A wink with this gave the BEE man to understand that it was an improvement on the early and often

ting the same sort of information from Messrs, Snell, Sawyer and Miller, and started back to the office to order McManigal's statement stereotyped with a mortise for the names of the other interviewed parties. On the way he caught sight of the young lady on the govern-ment building, and when last seen was trying to coax the janitor to let him go up and see what she had to say about affairs under her roof.

A large audience was handsomely en-tertained at the Congregational church Saturday evening by Prof. Hammil and Miss Whipple, one of his pupils. The programme was entirely an elecutionary e, and the receipts of the evening were donated to the High school fund.

"Fun on the Bristol" will hold the boards at the Funke opera house Thurs-

day evening. Richard Haage started yesterday on a visit to relatives at Hamburg, Germany. H. Treat, a brakeman on the Atchison & Nebraska division of the Burlington & Missouri, was crushed to death at Garrison station Saturday afternoon, while coupling ears. Treat was a single man, and hard from Rockville, Conn., where his parents now live. At the time of his death be was working with Conductor Gage's crew on train 62. The Capital City Courier, a new candi-

date for the honors and profits of society journalism, made its bow to Lincoln peo-

le yesterday. An incorrigible horse standing on Market square took exception to the com-panionship of F. S. Roose, Saturday, and knocked him out of time with a neatly delivered kick. Mr. Roose, it is understood, will petition the council to make such equine eccentricities punishable as misdemeanors

The board of managers of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the rooms of the association Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to arrange for the coming bazaar. Lincoln churches were well patronized

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Tuesday evening.

C. V. Cole, of the Beatrice Express, was a visitor in Lincoln yesterday.

A parlor concert will be given at the residence of Hon J. Deweese next Friday evening in aid of the Christian church.

Church.

Mrs. Robertson, wife of a farmer in Oak precinct, was adjudged insane Saturday, and sent to the asylum.

To the Irish Americans of Omaha.

Fellow Citizens: There is a wonderful upheaval in European politics at the present time, and the most sapient political economist cannot foretell what mediate or immediate transactions may take place among the old and effete oligarchies across the ocean. Foremost in this panoramie shifting is the ever-recurring Irish question. The de-mand of the Irish people for home rule— for the power to regulate their internal and domestic affairs without foreign in-terference—has been the cause of defeat and discomfiture to a government whose power seemed almost omnipotent; and now the Atlantic cable foreshadows a victory in favor of an administration which, without the Irish vote would have remained in a hopeless minority. In view of these facts it cannot be denied that Parnell and his colleagues wield a tremendous power in British polities, and that too, despite obstacles and disadvan-toses which to others less determined

would be insurmountable. There is no doubt that Parnell's strongest auxiliarie are the expatriated Irishmen, who, whilloyal to the governments of their a ed countries, never forget the land of their birth, nor their duty to those whom they have left to battle against their an-cient enemy. The Irish in America have been particularly conspicuous in their adhesion to Parnell. Holding their indi-vidual political views, as to the proper treatment of the Irish question, in abey-ance, they have determined to give all moral and practical support for the time being, to penceable agita tion, reserving to themselves the right to regulate their subsequent conduct by the development of the present crisis.

We are sorry to say that Omaha has not kept pace with her sister cities in their enthusiastic endorsement of Parnell's policy. Omaha, with ner popula-tion of 65,000 inhabitants, and having reportionately as large an Irish repre entation as any city in the union, has of even the semblance of a National The purpose of this address is to trouse our countrymen from their seeming lethargy. They are as patriotic and as devoted to Ireland's cause as their fellow-pationalists elsewhere, as has been frequently demonstrate Brothers, we must act. If Parnell be ated it must not be said that our inaction and indifference helped to consumerate his ruin, and if he is victorious (and the every indication be shall be, we must laim our share of the honors attendant pon his victory. For this purpose there will be a meeting of Irish sympathizers in Cunningham hall, on Saturday evening, Dec. 12th, at 74 o'clock, for the pur-pose of forming an Irish National league. There is absolutely no expense attached, and you must show by your presence at least that you would like to see your native land a "nation once again." dies are particularly requested to attend.

James E. Boyd. M. Donovan,
Rich'd O'Kerffe, J. E. Riley,
Rev. J. Williams, Thomas Swift.
F. W. Gray, Rev. P. M. Carry,
P. F. W. Gray, Rev. P. M. Carry,

F. W. GRAY, REV. P. McCARTY, JOHN A. MCSHANE, REV. JOHN JENNETE. R. McKITTERICK, JOHN RUSH.

A NEW DEAL.

An Application for a Habeas Corpus Release of Patrick Hannon.

Saturday afternoon Mr. N. J. Burnham made application in the county court before Judge McCulloch, for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Patrick Hannon. The latter was sent up by Judge Stenberg on Thursday on a long sentence, having been convicted of vagrancy. His sentence was fixed by Judge Stenberg under the city ordinance, at \$20 fine and thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail.

Mr. Burnbam laid his application for the writ on the ground of a supreme court decision to the effect that no justice of the peace shall impose upon any person convicted of any ordinary misdemeanor a sentence of both fine and imsonment. The decision, which contained in the "16th Ne-ska." is very full and exhaustive, and Mr. Burnham claims that it will exactly cover the case of Patrick Hannon. and is confident of a successful issue of

the application. Judge Stenberg, when asked Saturday about the matter, said that he had sen-tenced Hannon under the ordinance which provided that vagrants and all ous characters who can give no reasonable account of themselves "upon conviction of any act herein set forth. shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not ex-ceeding twenty dollars and imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty days.'

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL. A Grand Benefit for this Most Worthy Institution.

ber 9. St. Joseph's hospital, one of the most worthy charitable institutions in our midst, is to have a benefit at the opera nonse. This is the first entertainment which has been given for this deserving institution in some years, and should appeal not only to those who desire an evening's entertainment, but to those as well who wish to aid an institution devoted to alleviating the suffering of our needy people. The entertainment by the musical graduates of Prof. Walther, assisted by other well-known pro-fessional musical talent, the programme comprising the following names:
Frank Brown, Minnie Brown, Mamie Green, Flossie Cotner, Ad. Wirth, Emily

Dorn, assisted by Prof. A. Jennings the fine violinist, Mrs. W. W. Raodes, Miss Fannie Arnold, Miss Belle Gewinner, Mr. Sanders, S. B. Reed, Miss Gibson, Mr. Martin Cahn, Mr. Revel France and

Stroch's Misfortune.

Fred C. Stroeh, who was injured by falling from the Eagle house early Thursday morning, in a somnambulistic adventure, is still lying at the hospital very ill. He is 63 years of age. His condition is somewhat precarious, though his physicians think that the chances are in his favor.

Speaking of the matter the Papillion Times says:

As soon as the news was received here a committee from Papillion lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Stroeh is an nonored member, was appointed to go to Omaha and render all possible aid to their unfortunate

brother.

It is hoped the injuries sustained by Mr.

Stroch have been overestimated and that he will soon resume his accustomed place among us. There are few men in Sarpy ressions of sorrow over his unfortunate fall are heard on all sides.

Police Court Docket. Judge Stenberg disposed of the fellowng cases in police court Saturday:

Chas. Peterson, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs. John Jackson, Philip Lippencott, John

Hughes and Billy McFarland, vagrants of the worst type, were ordered to leave town at once. They were taken to the depot by an officer and agreed to leave Omaha never to return.
William Trostler, vagrancy, held for

L. E. Whitset, drunk and disorderly, \$5

and costs. Blown from the Track.

Five cars of a stock train on the Fremont, Elishorn and Missouri Valley road, while ranning apout he approach of the bridge at Blair, were blown from the track Friday evening. The cars were sent tumbling down the embankment and landed pell mell at the bottom. Two brakemen who were on the cars at the time saved themselves by jumping to the track. Strange to say, none of the cat-tle were killed or even badly crippled. The wreck was cleared in a few hours.

Mrs. Krause's Freak.

Mrs. Krause, the woman who threw herself into the river friday afternoon, is still very ill, and her recovery is a matter of doubt. The sudden shock threw her into a high fever, which has raged all night, and had but little abated this morning. No adequate reason for her rash act has yet been discovered.

Waiters & Baner's toy works. Appleton, Wis., barmed Satarday night. Loss, \$23,000; insura., c., \$0.00.

A BUCKEYE BEARS THE HONOR

John Sherman Nominated by the Republicans for the Senate Presidency.

CARLISLE SUCCEEDS HIMSELF.

Harris of Tennessee, and Reed of Maine, the Nominees of the Minority in the Respective Bodies-The Cancus Proceedings.

Republican Senators.

Washington, Dec. 6.-Upon the meeting of the republican senators at their caucus resterday a motion was made that the cauus proceed to ballot for a president of the mate. Upon a ballot being taken, Mr. Sherman received all the votes but four, and, upon motion of Edmunds, the nomination was made unanimous. Sherman, rising, said: "Senators, I return my hearty thanks for the high honor you propose to confer upon me. Your enoice doubtless has been influenced by the fact that I have long been a member of the senate: stifl, my duties heretofore have not given me the practical experience necessary for a good presiding officer. I can only say I will do all I can fairly and impartially to observe and enforce the rules of the senate, and shall rely greatly upon your forbearance and courtesy. It was then de-termined that the bills relating to presidential ections and also presidential succes elections and also presidential succession which had passed the senate during the last congress should be introduced as soon as practicable and after proper reference and consideration should be promptly passed.

The presidential succession oill which the republican cancus vesteriay decided to reintroduce into the senate is known as the Hoar bill of the last congress. It confers succession to the president upon the secretary of state, or if the office is vacant, then upon the secretary of the treasury, the succession passing to other members of the succession passing to other members of the cabinet in turn in cases of vacancy. The electoral count bill will also be introduced by order of the republican caucus. It is that known as the Edmund's bill of the last con-gress. Its pivotal feature is a provision that each state may, by its own tribunals, determine all controversies with regard to its own

Democratic Representatives. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6,-The democratic nembers of the house of representatives met in caucus last night to nominate candidates for officers of the forty-ninth congress. John Randolph Tucker of Virginia was made temporary chairman and Messrs. Beach of New York and Breckenridge of Kentucky acted as secretaries. No permanent organization was effected. The caucus immediately proseeded to select officers and Hon. John G. Carlisle, who was nominated for speaker by Mr. Willis of Kentucky, was unanimously elected. A committee consisting of Messrs. Randail of Pennsylvania, Hewitt of New York and Willis of Kentucky was appointed to notify Carlisi e of his nomination.

When that gentleman appeared on the floor he was greeted with applause. He returned thanks and said: "For the first time in a marter of a century we find ourelyes in polit-cal accord with the executive department of he government and therefore charged with esponsibilities which have heretofore rested on our opponents. Already I think it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of all reason-ble men that the interests of the country are safe in our hands, notwithstanding gloomy predictions made before our accession to power. I trust that during the time we are associated here in the forty-ninth congress re may be able to diminish the expenditures f the government, lighten the burdens of he beople, reform abuses in the public ser-ice, complete the restoration of considence and fraternal feeling among the people in all sections of the country, and give such assurances of wise and patriotic policy as will

here this evening.

The caucus then proceeded to nominate On next Wednesday evening, Decem John B. Clarke, of Missouri, the present incumber 9, St. Joseph's hospital, one of the cumbent, for clerk of the house; Mr. Leedom. of Ohio, renominated sergeant-at arms; Sam. net Donelson, of Tennessee, doorkeeper. The name of Mr. Trainor, of New York, was withdrawn. Postmaster Daiton was also re-nominated. For the enaplainty, Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind preacher of Chicago, was nominated. The nominations agreed upon will be presented in the house on Monday by Mr. Tucker. Adjourned.

Republican Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- The republican nembers of the house of representatives matat 3 o'elock Saturday afternoon in caucus, an organization being effected by the unanimous election of Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, as chairman, and Louis M. Comas, of Maryland, as secretary. These officers will act throughout the forty-minth congress. The nomination for the office of speaker being next in order, Mr. McKinley, of Ohlo, presented the name of Thomas B. Read, of Maine, while Mr. Phelps of New Jersey, performed the same duty for Frank Hiscock, of New York. No formal seconding of the entire nomination was made, though several brief speeches were delivered in behalf of one or two other candidates. Of the members of the house thirty-three were absent and the arst ballot disclosed the presence of 108 members. This left afty-five votes necessary to a choice. Reed received 63, His-cock 42 and R an, of Kansas, 3. The annonneement of the result was received with applause, and on motion of Hiscock the nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Reed bowd his accepts nee of the nomination, but made no speech of thanks.

Balloting for the union offices of the house was then proceeded with and the following.

was then proceeded with and the following was then proceeded with and the following ticket was nominated without serious opposition: For clerk, Colonel O. W. Crosny, of Iowa; for sergoant-at-arans, Captain Albert O. Marsh, of Indiana; for doorkeeper, Colonel Joseph R. Sheidon, of Connecticut; for post-master, A. W. Adams, of Maryland; for chaptain, Rev. Dr. Britt, of Nebraska.

Mr. Price, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three members to prepare and urgs the passage of a bill guarding against the possibility

sage of a bill guarding against the possibility of a vacancy in the office of president of the United States, but subsequently withdrew it and offered the following, which was adopted without opposition:
Resolved. That it is the sense of this cancus that immediate action be taken by the Fortyninth congress to provide for the presidential

succession.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, of Illinois, the following resolution was a lopted:

Resolved. That the caucus favors the passage of a properly graded Mexican pension bill, with provisions for pensions for union soldiers of the late war, their widows and orphans, similar to the bill passed by the senate during the Forty eighth congress, and we declare in favor of the unconditional repeal of the limitation on payment of arrears of

of the limitation on payment of arrears of The caucus then adjourned.

Democratic Senators. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- All democratic senators except four met in conference to-day at 12 o'clock. Senator Voorhees was instructed to put in nomination for president pro tempore Senator Harris, of Tennessee. Senator Harris accepted the nomination, and in a short speech thanked the conference for the honor conferred on him. The cancus adjourned at 12:30 without transacting any

other business. Stockmen's Convention.

DENVER, Dec. 6 .- A call was issued Saturday afternoon by the secretary of the International Range, Cuttle and Horse Growers' association to Mexico, Kansas, Texas, Ne braska, Colorado, Oregon, Nevada, California, Dakota, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona Washington, Idaho, British Columbia New Mexico and Indian Territory, for delegates for the arst annual meeting at Denver. Jan-uary 37 next. The representation allowed is one delegate to every 50,000 eattle and norses. All rangemen are layited whether delegates or not.

Richard Ballentina, a Chicago & North-western freight conductor was run over and killed near Des Moines Saturday night.

REASON FOR THE RULES.

Assistant Secretary Jenks Explains the Recent Railway Regulations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-In explanation of the rules recently issued by the department of the interior requiring land grant railroads to make certain reports to the government, Assistant Secretary Jenks said their objectbroadly speaking, is to place in the possession of the department information in regard to these roads and their management, which, certainly, the government as stockholders to the extent of \$100,000.001, and as proprietor of public lands of about the same value, held by these roads, has a right to have, even if the law did not explicitly require the roads to furnish just such information. The new rules require the roads to give ten days no-tice of a meeting of the directors, with a statement of all the business to be brought up, in order that the government may have sufficient notice of what is in contemplation.

up, in order that the government may have sufficient notice of what is in contemptation, that a representative of the government may be present, if deemed necessare.

This rule does not prohibit the transaction of any other business, but it is to be supposed that if a meeting is called there is some object in calling it, and the government wants to know beforehand if it is anything of great importance. Then, again, the rules require that a copy of the minutes of the meeting shall be sent to the department, and the purpose is to afford the government, not the pubse is to afford the government, not the knowledge of how its interests are Rnowledge of how its interests are being ved. In an instance when it was feared, it has been, that some reads were selling blic land for \$3 per acre to pue or two distors, and the latter lumediately turning and and selling the same lands for \$15 r acre, the department would be be by turning to the minutes to ascertain either such sale had been made. At present the department has no knowledge who of what the roads are doing and have no a ascertaining whether such charges were ue or false. It should be remembered, said issioner of railroads to issue regulations prescribing the character of these reports, but this law has never been complied with until

Disgusted With the Sage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- | Special to the BEE. |-The publication of Mr. Tilden's letter to Carlisle has excited a good deal of comment among democratic politicians in Wash, ington. Free traders are filled with disgust and indignation because the letter is designed, as they declare, to prevent revision of the tariff by this congress rather than to influence legislation in behalf of national defense. Col. Morrison said: "Does Tilden want us to build walls around all scaboard cities? My comment upon his letter is this: If we will mind our own business, quit robng each other, and let men buy and sel here they please, this nation will soon be-one so great that it can whip any power on

come so great that it can waip any power on earth with rocks alone."

Another democratic congressman remarked: "I wonder who wrote the lefter for Tilden. I expect Randall insolved it. It is evident that poor old Tilden is in his dotage. His advice will have no weight with congress." A good many free trade democrats profess to trace the influence of Randall in the letter, and some of them assert that shows that the gentleman from Pennsylva desperate. Some others declare that the blication of the letter at this particular ne, on the eve of the president's recommendations to congress, was an act of gross discourtesy and impropriety.

Randall said: "I think the letter is an ex-Randall said: "I hank the letter is an ex-cellent one. You will observe that Tilden says he endeavored to impress his views upon me, but he does not say that he succeeded in the effort. I regard the letter as a strong indication of the awakening of public sentiment in fayor of suitable provision for national defense, and in that sense I judge that it will exert con-siderable influence.

The Convening of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The president's message will not be sent to congress until Thesday. The senate is expected to adjourn to-morrow out of respect to the memory of guarantee along line of democratic administrations. There is much to be done, and the responsibility for 15; accomplishment resistargely on the gentlemen who are assembled by order of the senale. It is probable that the reading of the message will consume the greater part of Tuesday's session, though it is possible an opportunity may be offered for the introduction of bills. The presidential succession and electoral count bills may be reported. back from the committees from which they will be referred in time for action before the end of the week, and a resolution embodying a code of joint rules which the senate adopte two years ago may possibly be also brough to the point of action. But little or no other gislative work is expected during the week, in fact before the holiday recess. The presidential appointments, made, dur-

ing the summer recess are required by law to be sent to the senate for constitution within th riv days of assemblage of congress, and consideration of these new initiations will abably consume a greater part of the time the senate during the early weeks of it

Immediately after the assemblage of the Immediately after the assemblage of the bouse to-morrow the cierk of the last house will call the roll, and upon a quorum of members answering to their names the work of organization will be processed with. It is probable that immediately upon the completion of its organization the louse will immediately adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of Vice Prosident Hendricks.

Working for the Northwest Forts. WASHINGTON. Dec. 6 .- | Special to the Bux.1-Senator Manderson and Congressman Dorsey are both in Washington and are preparing for energetic work on behalf of the people of northwestern Nebraska and the enlargement of Fort Robinson. Both gentlemen visited that section shortly before leaving Nebraska for Washington and are thoroughly aroused to the necessity of a prompt rebuilding of the post and its maintenance as long as the Sioux reservation menaces our northern frontier. They have had several interviews with the war department and are assured that the post will be enlarged and strengthened. As representatives from the North Piatte country, Senator Manderson and Congressman Dorsey feel a special interest in the matter and promise their best efforts on behalf of their constituents. General Howard has sent a simple memorary report. eral Howard has sent a supplementary report arging the improvement of Fort Robinson on the grounds of its important location and the erono my with which it can be maintained. An Item asking for a \$50,000 appropriation for this purpose will probably be inserted in the general appropriation bill through the ef-forts of our senatorial and congressional

A Disreputable Character.

John Tipton, a disreputable gambler, was arrested late last night on Douglas street by Officer Horrigan and taken to the city jail, where he was confined on the charge of being a suspicious character. Tipton was slightly intoxicated, and early in the evening was very abusive. He endeavored to pick a quarrel with Matt Keith, a hackman, and drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. Later he became still more quarrelsome, and with vile and filthy language attacked anyone whom he might meet on the street. Offi-cer Horriganwas informed of the man's actions and also plaths had a revolver ready to use. Knowing Tipton to be a coward, however, the officer easily cap-tured his man and marched him off to jail without a struggle. without a struggle.

Teachers' Association. The Douglas County Teachers' association meets next Saturday in Superintend ent Brunner's office. This meeting has heretofore been erroneously announced to occur last Saturday.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Casteria. When she became Miss, she clun; to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria, A BUTTER MAKERS' MEETING

Dairymen of Nebraska and their Coming Convention at Fremont.

A PROGRAMME OF RARE MERIT.

George Lang's Mysterious Death in Gosper County Explained-Toughs on a Tear in Valentine Captured by the Sheriff.

The Nebraska Dairymen.

BEE. |-It is expected that the first annual convention of the Nebraska Dairymen's association, to be held in this city Wednesday and Thursday, will be quite largely attended. The convention will be held in the opera house. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Christensen, and S. C. Bassett, of Gibbon, president of the association. will respond. It is expected that Ex-tiov Furnas, Hon. E. K. Valentine, Hon. J. B. Dinsmore and others will speak upon "The Outlook" of the dairy interests. On Thursday the programme will be very interesting. The main feature will be the address of W. D. Heard, editor of Heard's Dairyman, Ford Atkinson, Wis., and who has been for nine years president of the Northwestern Dairymen's association, the largest organization of the kind in the country. W. A. Carpenter. years pressed in the larges, "A. Carpenter, the kind in the country, W. A. Carpenter, of Sutton, will rend a payer upon "The Creamery and its Relations and Advantages to the Nebraska Farmer." H. G. Whitmore, of Valley, will discuss the important subject of "Tradic in limitation Burter," paying particular attention to the legal phase ticular attention to the legal phase ticular attention. J. W. Liveringof "Tradic in Inntation Busics," icular attention to the legal phase of the question. J. W. Livering house, of Grand Island, will read a paper on the Use and Abuse. M. house, of Grand Island, will read a paper on "Test Charas; their Use and Abuse," Mr. D. P. Ashburn will also deliver a paper, "Grasses and Forage Plants" will be dis-cussed in a lecture by Prof. Bessey, of the State agricultural college. H. B. Nicodemus, of Fremont, will read a paper entitled, "Sessi-ing Down to Grass and Clover, and Stock Management." F. W. Doughass, of Beatrice, will discuss "Improvements in Methods and Machinery. The discussion of questions in the question box will no doubt prove an in-Machinery." The discussion of questions in the question box will no doubt prove an in-teresting feature. The convention will close on Thursday evening with addresses by Hon. L. S. Coffin, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Hon. J. B. Dinsmore, and election of officers, Instrumental and vocal music will be fur-nished at each evening session. It is ex-pected that the display of dairy products and apparatus will be quite extensive.

A Case of Swielde.

AHAPAHOE, Neb., Dec. 6 .- [Special to the BEE.]-The result of the coroner's jury in Gosper county in the case of George Langwho was found dead in the rains of his burned house, near Highland postoffice, with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver lying beside him-was a verdict of suicide. The burning of the house is accounted for by the fact that it was the habit of Langto use candles almost excinsively, seldom lighting a lamp, and in all probability he had sat up quite late, and having his light burning did not extinguish it before shooting himself.

After burning down to the candle stick the tallow run out and caught tire at the same time saturating the lable and setting it on

Lang had been heard to say, when angry, that he wished him self dead. The deceased was of German birth, and about thirty years old; and for the last three or four years has been living alone on his homestead.

Law and Order in Valentine.

VALENTINE, Neb., Dec. 6. -[Special to the BEE.]-A party of young men of the town went on a tear last night and made things the late vice-president immediately after lively several hours, keeping up a constant swearing in its members and the election of | fusilade with revolvers from midnight until its president. The committees of the senate were organized at its special session last March, and under the rules of that body they continue throughout congress unless changed by order of the senate. It is probable that the reading of the message to record the rules of the senate of the senate of the senate of the senate. It is probable that the reading of the message to record respectively. They are now locked up in the county jail awaiting their hearing that the reading of the message to record respectively. are determined to put a stop to past lawiessintro- ness and establish law and order in the fut-

WILKES BOOTH'S WIDOW.

She Protests That Lincoln's Assassin Is Dead, and Charges His Crime

Upon President Johnson.

Several weeks ago an item appeared in the Boston Herald relative to some person in Birmingnam. Ala., who had written a book, in which he attempted to show that John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, was still alive. It is not generally known that Booth, at the time of his death, left a widow and two children, yet such appears to be the fact. A gentleman in Boston, well acquainted with the widow of Booth, recently addressed her a letter, inclosing the Herald paragraph. and suggesting that anything she might write in relation to it might prove inter esting to the public. Subsequently the gentlemen received a reply from the widow, in which she makes the following statement: "An item in the Boston Heraid has just come to my no ice of some man unknown, in Birmingham, Ala., who has a desire to resurrect John Wilkes Booth, dead. I myself saw him buried, and saw and examined his body before it was laid in its final resting He carried marks upon his body known only to his family and intimate friends, and these marks were identified by his marks were identified by his family. We all know that the last act of his life was wrong. We also know that we should not judge. We know not the we should not judge. blow that ended a good man's life, yet it was those in high authority who were the head of a diabelical conspiracy (Andrew Johnson, leader the result of which steeped several families in the deepest of steeped several families in the deepest of
wos and left a nation to moura. Although
not generally known, J. W. Booth
left a family, a wife and two children—a daughter and a son—now
grown to womanhood and to manhood.
This family has lived in seclusion and
under a faise name for twenty years.
For these innocent ones' sake let their
dead alone, and let them sorrow in peace. dead alone, and let them sorrow in peace I beg for the sake of the Booth family now mourning over the death of one of their number, that the public will show some little charity, and leave the wrongs that someone has done in the hands of a higher power, who, in His own good time, will make all things right. Let the dead test for the sake of the living and the innocent."

Mr. James Russell Lowell gives his guests the choicest eigars, but preferes for his own smoking a continon clay pipe niled with "Durham," of watch he occasionly sends a bag to Tennyson.

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A GREAT WRESTLER. Something About the Life and Career

of Clarence Whistler. Several days have passed by since the news of Ciarence Whistier's death was first received in Omaha. The report has as yet neither been confirmed or proven groundless. Hardly credited by the Omaha friends of the great wrestler, at first, many have now been compelled to believe that the news is only too true.

Yielding to the request of those who are interested in the career of the great atalete the BEE prints to-day a brief sketch of his life,

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 6 .- [Special to the Clarence Whistler was born at Delphi Carroll county, Ind., Jan. 12, 1856. He was brought up on a farm, and followed agricultural pursuits until he was 23 years of age, when he took to weight lifting, displaying his immense strength at several of the county fairs in Indiana. Shortly afterward he came west and for a time worked at a foundry in Omaha, and about that time the great wrestling craze struck the country and he at once turned his attention to that branch of athletic sport, his peculiar build and giant strength specially fitting him for a wrestler. He was as active as a cat, as quick as a panther and possessed of wonderful strength. He inunched out as a professional wrestler in 1878 when he easily disposed of Lucien Marc in two straight falls for \$500 a side, at Omaha In 1879 he came to Kansas City and for a time appeared at the variety theaters as a heavy weight lifter and was taken in hand by local sports and defeated Andre Christol, who was then in his prime and recognized as the most scientific Greeo-Roman wrestler of the day, after a three hours' struggle.

HIS ARENA SUCCESSES. The same year Whistler vanquished Charles Murphy in Kansas City for the gate receipts.
Whistler next went east, and in 1880 he

defeated James Quigley of the police force, at Clerandon hall, New York city. He next wrestled a draw with Edwin Bibby, but in their second meeting he defeated Bibby.
Same year he met William Muld opnin

match at Graco-Roman style, which was declared a draw after seven and onehalf hours' struggle.

He next beat H. M. Dufur, James Me Laughlin and John McGillie. In January, 1881, he defeated Theobald. Bauer in a match for the gate receipts in

Music hall, Boston, Same month Whistler and William Muldoon formed an athletic combina-tion and made a tour of the west, Whistr offering \$500 to any man who could

gain a fall from him. At Denyer, Col., in 1882, he defeated Charles Connors and on the same evening easily disposed of John Belcher.
Shortly afterward he met Duncan C.
Ross at St. Paul, Minn., for the house reecipts. Ross was thrown so heavily that he refused to respond after the second fail and forfeited the match. In 1883, at Kansas City, Mo., he de-feated Tom Cannon and Theobold Bauer

in match contests. Same year he dis-posed of Donald Dinnie at Gracco Roman wrestling, but wrestled a draw in a mixed match. Whistler, meeting with an accident, was unable to contin

an accident, was unable to continue.

At the world's tournament in St. Louis,
Mo., he won the first prize against all
comers for three days. He next wrestled
a draw with Joe Acton, and afterward
beat D. McMillan at Leadville, Col.

January 13, 1883, at Louisville, Ky., he
was beaten by John Graham, in a match
at wixed style beginn had his shoulder. at mixed style, having had his shoulder dislocated. In the early part of 1884, at wrestled two

San Francisco, Cal., he wrestled two draw matches with William Muldoon, and defeated Tom Cannon twice. September 2, 1884, he vanquished Pietro Delmas in a Graco-Roman wrestling match at San Francisco for \$1,500. He afterward defeated August Hughes, but was beaten by Duncan C. Ross in an exhibition match of five styles. January 3), 1885, in a glove fight he was whipped by Jack Brady, in one

round with hard gloves at the Wigwam for the gate. Being unable to secure a square match in this country at his favorite style he went to Australia, arriving at Sydney, N. S. W. July 3, from which place he at once proceeded to Melbourne.

On August 6, he met J. Thomas in a match at catch-as-catch-can style for the Australian championship, \$100 and the gate. Whistler won three straight falls in four, five and thirteen minutes res-

pectively. He next met Donald Dinnie at Vijetoria Hall, Melbourne, August 29, in two matches, for £100 a side each. In the first match Whistler won the first bout, Grieco-Roman, in 20 minutes, 16 se conds, and the third bout, in mixed style, and the match, in 3 minutes 45 seconds. In the second match, contested in the even-ing of the same day, the styles were Graco-Roman, Cornish, catch-as catch-can, Scotch and side hold. Dinnie won the first bout. Scotch style, in 18 minutes 10 seconds, and the third, side hold, in 26 minutes 24 seconds. Whistler won the second bout, catch-as-eatch-can style, in I minute 16 seconds, and the fourth bout, Greeo-Roman style, in 22 minutes 27 seconds. On being called up for the fourth bout, cornish style. Dinnie withdrew from the match. Whistler was

awarded both matches. His last match was at the Theater Royal, September 24, ngainst William Miller for £200 and the Graco-Roman championship of the world. Whistler won two straight falls and the maten, the the first fall in 1h 10m., and the sec-

ond in S m. HIS MEASUREMENTS AND MARRIACE. Whistler's physical measurements were chest, 48 inches; neck, 18 inches; waist % inches; biceps, 15; inches; fore arm, 181 inches; calf, 16 inches; thigh,

231 inches. Whistler was married during his stay in Kansas City to Minnie Gallagher, who still resides there. No children resulted from the union.

SOME MORE HISTORY.

Grant's Defeat of Johnson's Plot. The December number of the North American Review contains a paper by ex-Senator Boutwell on "Johnson's Plot and Metives." This interesting article makes Johnson's general position very clear, and probably establishes it about as it will go into history. Mr. Boutwell gives also a vivid account of Gen. Grant's relation to the matter, and of his firm conduct, which had so much to do with defeating the Johnson policy and plot: Mr. Boutwell says: Upon my arrival in Washington to at-

tend the session of congress which began December 8, 1966, I received a letter from Mr. Stanton, asking me to call at the war partment at the carliest moment posible. I called without delay. He directed me to his prinate room, where he soon

without preface he said: "I am more concerned for the fate of the country than I was at any time during the war. his exact words further I can not recall, but he gave me to understand that the president had issued orders to the officers of the army of which neither he nor Gen. Grant had any k owiedge, and that there was danger that Gen. Grant would be

sent away from Washington.
At the request of Mr. Stanton, I wrote at his dictation the substance of what afterward became the second section of the army appropriation act, approved March 4, 18 7.

In that section it was provided that the

headquarters of the general of the army sould be at the city of Washington, and tout he should not be detailed for service eisewhere except at his own request or by the previous approval of the scante, time all orders and instructions relating

to military operations issued by the president or secretary of war should be issued through the general of the army, or, in case of his disability, the the officer next in command; and finally, that all orders issued in any other manner should be null and yord, and that the officer issning such orders, and all officers who might obey them knowing that they had been issued in any other manner, should be alike guilty of a misdemeanor

Misdemennor ***
After the election of Gen. Grant to the presidency, he gave mean account of his interviews with President Johnson in reference to the project of sending the general to Mexico in the autumn of 1866. It was in substance this: "At a casual meeting the president said. I may have occasion to ask you to go to Mexico." said in reply, 'I am so stunted that it will not be convenient for me to leave.' Not many days after the conversation the president sont for me to come to his office. Upon up arrival I found Mr. Seward and the president. Mr. Seward opened his portolio, and read a long paper addressed to me, and containing instructions for my guidance in Mexico. When Mr. Seward had concluded I said to the president, You know I told you that it would not e convenient for me to go to Mexico, The president then began to argue with me, and to orge. I as steadily resisted his arguments. The president grew warm, and finally, rising from his chair and striking the table violently with his fist, he said, I would like to know if there is an officer of the army who will not obey my orders. I rose, took my hat in my hand, and said. I am an officer, but I am a citizen also. The service you ask me to perform is a civil service, and, as a citizen, I may accept it or decline it, and I decline it.' I then left the room."

The distinction thus made by General Grant left to the president authority to assign him to duty as a soldler at any point within the United States that the president might select, and hence the solicitude of Mr. Stanton for the passage of the section in the army bill of the 2d of March, 1807.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed Dec. 4, with the county clerk, and reported for the BEE by Ames' Real Estate Ageney:

John T Paulsen und wife to Omaha Belt R R Co, 100 ft through sw 4 of sw 4 of sec 30-15-13, of Belt R R line w d=\$539. Thomas B Wilde, single, to Omalia Belt R R Co, part of lot 4, bik 5, Brookline, Douglas ounty, w d-8175. Ciiffon E. Mayne and wife to Fidder M. Phillips, 8 % of n 100 ft of lots 1 and 2, blk 1, subdivision of John I Redick's add, Omaha

ohn B Hodge and wife to John L Kenne-lot 30, bik S, Hanseom Place, Omaha, w.d. John L. Kennedy (single) to Mary M. Hodge; it 30, blk S, Hanscom Place, Omaha; C. B. Evans and wife to John L. Redick; et at its 9 and 10, blk 1914, Omaha; q C=81.

Isaac S. Hascall and wife to Alex. Me-Gavock and Richard O'Keeffe; is interest in 314 acres of my corner of net of swiq sec 3-14-13, Douglas county; wd-81,100.

Thomas H. Price and wife to Robert L. Garlichs; it 16, bik 16, Walnut Hill add. Omala; wd-81,500.

Andrew Gram and wife to Annie Stockdale, n 35 feet of lot 9 bit 2, Armstrong's 1st add to Omula, wd-82,125.

add to Omahn, w d = \$2,125, Jacob Gearts (single) to Clifton F. Mayne, lots 9, 11 and 12 bik 1, Bonecken's add to Omaha, w d = \$1,090. Maria C. Beecher (guardian) to Chleago, Burlington & Quiney R. R. Co., part of lots 5 and 6 blk 219, Omaha, Guardian deed—

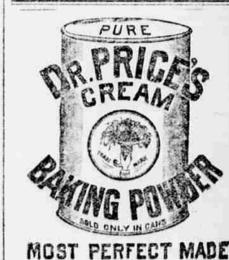
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Sarah E. Munson and hashand to George
M. Ludwigs, lot 5, Isaac & Griffin's add to
Omaha w d \$2,000.

Chas. Jacobson and others to Frederick
Christianson: E's of lot 21, block 3, Clarendon add Omaha, w d \$3,000. Augustus Kountze and wife to Louise Christine Walters; N\(\gamma\) of lot 12, block 14, Kountze's 3d add Omaba, w.d.—8425. Annie Stockdale and hasband to John A. Creighton: W of of lot 3, block 11, Reed's 1st

add Omalia, w d-83,000.

John L. McCarne and wife to Samuel S. Heirs of Jacob Shull to Robert P. Hamil-May A. Upton and husband to Dora Har ney; lot 34, Rees place, Olnaha, w d +\$1,650



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